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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2006, Applicant respectfully  
request that the following amendments be entered in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4  
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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